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SUBJECT: CHILEAN EXILE ACTIVITY IN SWEDEN

1. SINCE THE 1973 COUP WHICH TOPPLED ALLENDE, STOCKHOLM HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MORE FAVORED DESTINATIONS FOR CHILEAN POLITICAL EXILES. A RELATIVELY LARGE AND VOCAL CHILE COMMITTEE KEEPS FAIRLY BUSY THROUGH PERIODIC DENOUNCIATIONS OF THE PINOCHET REGIME, THE US ROLE IN CHILE AND ANY ATTEMPTED GOVERNMENT MEASURE WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED IN THE SLIGHTEST SENSE AS ASSISTING SANTIAGO (SUCH AS SWEDISH MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK). IN CARRYING OUT ITS ACTIVITIES, THE CHILE COMMITTEE NEVER FAILS TO RECEIVE EXTENSIVE MEDIA PUBLICITY, A REFLECTION OF THE CONTINUED ABHORRENCE IN SWEDEN FOR THE PINOCHET REGIME.

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2. ON MARCH 22 THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF UNIDAD POPULAR WAS OPENED IN STOCKHOLM BY UP SECRETARY-GENERAL GLODOMIRO ALMEYDA, ALLENDE'S LAST FOREIGN MINISTER. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE EX-ALLENDE MINISTERS JORGE GODOY (WHO RESIDES IN SWEDEN), ANIBAL PALMA (LIVING NOW IN WEST GERMANY), AND ROLANDO CALDERON. HUNDREDS OF CHILEAN RESIDENTS IN SWEDEN WHOM THE PRESS IDENTIFIES

AS HAVING HAD CLOSE CONNECTIONS TO THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT  
ALSO PARTICIPATED.

3. DURING THE THREE-DAY MEETING, THE EXPECTED  
DENUNIATIONS OF THE PINOCHET GOVERNMENT WERE AIRED AS  
WELL AS EXPRESSIONS OF DETERMINATION TO ORGANIZE THE  
RESISTANCE "AGAINST THE GENERALS." THE STOCKHOLM DAILY AFTON-  
BLADET PUBLICIZED THE CONFERENCE AS THE "CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IN  
EXILE" WORKING TO STIMULATE AND ORGANIZE AN UNDERGROUND  
RESISTANCE MOVEMENT BOTH IN CHILE AND ABROAD.

4. EARLIER, ON MARCH 10, GODOY AND CAMILO SALVO (CHIEF OF THE  
SWEDISH SECTION OF UNIDAD POPULAR) LED A DELEGATION OF  
CHILEAN EXILES TO A MEETING WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER  
KARIN SODER DURING WHICH APPRECIATION WAS EXPRESSED FOR  
SWEDEN'S FIRM STAND IN THE UN AND ELSEWHERE AGAINST  
"OPPRESSION" IN CHILE. CLAIMING THAT OVER 7,000  
POLITICAL PRISONERS REMAIN IN JAILS IN CHILE, THE  
DELEGATION APPEALED TO THE GOS TO MAINTAIN ITS LIBERAL  
POLICY OF ACCEPTING POLITICAL REFUGEES. ACCORDING TO THE  
PRESS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASSURED THE DELEGATION THAT  
SWEDEN WOULD CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLATIONS  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AS ELSEWHERE AND WOULD ACCEPT ADDITIONAL  
LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL REFUGEES.

5. ON MARCH 26, APPROXIMATELY 600 MEMBERS OF THE CHILE  
COMMITTEE AND ARGENTINE COMMITTEE MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN  
TO STOCKHOLM TO PROTEST THE KIDNAPPING IN ARGENTINA OF  
DAGMAR HAGELIN, A SWEDISH-ARGENTINE CITIZEN ALLEGEDLY  
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HELD IN AN ARGENTINE MILITARY JAIL SINCE JANUARY 27, AND  
TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO SWEDISH IDB MEMBERSHIP.

6. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO AN MFA SOURCE, ABOUT 3,500  
LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL EXILES HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED  
RESIDENCE IN SWEDEN SINCE 1973. OF THIS NUMBER,  
APPROXIMATELY 2,200 - 2,500 ARE CHILEAN EXILES AND  
DEPENDENTS. THE SAME SOURCE MENTIONED THAT THE UNIDAD  
POPULAR WAS GIVEN EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY THE SWEDISH  
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.  
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